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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON APRIL 22 MEETING (SALT TWO-624)

1. SEMENOV'S STATEMENT TODAY ON NON-TRANSFER WAS ALMOST A LITERAL REPEAT OF HIS STATEMENT IN HIS PRIVATE MEETING WITH ME ON APRIL 10, CITING OUR SPACE COOPERATION WITH JAPAN. HE CHARACTERIZED THIS AS "ACTIONS ON THE PART OF THE U.S. WHICH CANNOT BE CONSIDERED COMPATIBLE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS." I REPLIED EXTEMPORANEOUSLY AT THE TABLE, BY STATING THAT IN THIS MODERN DAY ONE COULD NO MORE EXPECT AN ECONOMICALLY AND TECHNOLOGICALLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO FORGO DEVELOPING SPACE CAPABILITIES THAN EARLIER IN THE CENTURY SUCH A COUNTRY WOULD FORGO AIRCRAFT OR AUTOMOBILE DEVELOPMENT. I SAID THAT THE US AND USSR COULD NOT EXPECT TO MAINTAIN A MONOPOLY IN THIS FIELD. JAPAN IS ONLY ONE OF A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WORKING ALONG THESE LINES. OUR COOPERATION WITH JAPAN WAS ENTIRELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WITH ROCKETS THAT WERE DESIGNED SOLELY FOR USE IN SPACE RATHER THAN FOR MILITARY PURPOSES. I ALSO NOTED THAT JAPAN WAS A SIGNATORY OF THE NPT AND WAS NOW IN COURSE OF FINAL ACTION FOR RATIFICATION. I SAID, WHILE IN

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DUE COURSE I WOULD BE WILLING TO ADDRESS MYSELF TO THE SUBJECT

OF NON-TRANSFER, IF IT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE SOVIET SIDE TO PREVENT U.S. COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES THIS WOULD NOT HELP TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION, I EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT HE HAD AGAIN RAISED THE SUBJECT AND HE, IN EFFECT, SAID THAT EVEN THOUGH WE HAD OUR PRIVATE DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT, IT WAS NECESSARY TO GET THEIR POSITION INTO THE RECORD AT A PLENARY. I SAID I THOUGHT THEIR ILLUSTRATION WAS A POOR ONE. ALSO, AS HEAVY BOMBERS WOULD BE IN AGREEMENT, BY EXTENSION, PRINCIPLE THEY WERE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH ON SPACE VEHICLES WOULD HAVE SAME APPLICATION TO CIVIL AIRCRAFT PROPULSION AND CONSTRUCTION. A SOMEWHAT EXTENDED CONVERSATION ON THE SUBJECT ENDED BY SEMENOV'S SAYING THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER ANY FORMULATIONS ON NON-TRANSFER WHICH WE MIGHT DESIRE TO PRESENT.

3. NEXT MEETING SOVIET MISSION FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING. JOHNSON

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